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In re application of

Yuji MINOTA

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OPTICAL MODULE LOCKING MECHANISM FOR
LOCKING OPTICAL MODULE CASE AND CAGE
FOR HOUSING CASE TO EACH OTHER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of this paper

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Respectfully submitted,

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